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Title: **SELF-POLISHING AND TAPPING RIVET ASSEMBLY**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Original Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, January 14, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 013 244 925 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. Type of Application

This is a Nonprovisional Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

<u>USPSN</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Status</u>
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3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application**

Nineteen (19) Pages of Specification;

Seven (7) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Nine (9) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

None.

5. **Declaration or Oath**

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. **Language**

English.

8. **Assignment**

Signed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

9. **Certified Copy**

None are required.

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10. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)**

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11. Small Entity Status

Applicant specifically requests small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

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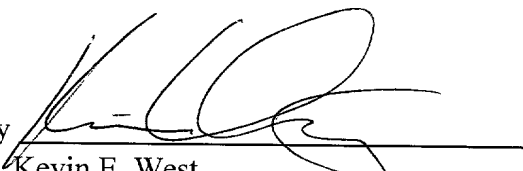
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